

SENATE RESOLUTION 150  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brenton Edward  
Glassell, 2002 Salutatorian of Clarksville  
Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brenton Edward Glassell is one such exceptional student who was recently named salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Clarksville Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brenton Glassell has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Brenton has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while actively involved in various extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Brenton lettered all four years as a member of the Varsity Golf Team and served as Captain during both his Junior and Senior years; he exhibited his athletic ability as a member of the Varsity Soccer Team and his intellect as a four-year member of the Math Team.

He was a three-year member of the Key Club and a four-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, this twice-recognized MVP of the Golf Team has been identified as a Scholar Athlete of the Golf Team and as one of the best golfers in the local area's high schools, by being named as a member of *The Leaf Chronicle* All-Area Golf Team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Glassell served as a member of the Interact Club and was a part of the Senior Buddy Program; he was honored to be a part of the Mayor's Youth Council and as a member of Youth Leadership Clarksville. As an integral part of Youth Leadership Clarksville, Brenton was one of thirty students chosen from out of all of the high schools in Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, Brenton was the Secretary/Treasurer of his high school's Student Body Government, where he used his vast leadership skills in the formation of the organization's bylaws. He was honored to be a member of the National Junior Honor Society during his Freshman and Sophomore years, and a member of the National Honor Society during his Junior and Senior years; and

WHEREAS, Brenton is extremely active in his community and within his Church, as a member of his Youth Group, his Church's Basketball League, and as an Assistant for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class; also, during his Senior year, Brenton gave of his time and talents to mentor in the Buddy Basketball program, by helping and getting to know developmentally-disabled children through a six-day basketball program; and

WHEREAS, Brenton Glassell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he had a unique opportunity to be a part of the National Student Leadership Conference on Medicine in our Nation's Capitol and he also participated in a three-week program at Duke University through Duke's Talent Identification Program; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments have gained Brenton such recognition and awards as being chosen as an American Legion Boys' State Representative and as the Chamber of Commerce's Gold Excel Card recipient; and

WHEREAS, appointed as Mr. Clarksville Academy Salutatorian of the Class of 2002, Brenton is also the Top Male Scholar Award winner and a three-time winner of the Spanish Top Student Award; he placed first in both Spanish III and Spanish IV at the Austin Peay State University Spanish Competition, and won the Science Top Student Award, the 1<sup>st</sup> place in his division at the Montgomery County Science Fair. He also won the Best Non-fiction award at the Clarksville Academy Writing Contest; and

WHEREAS, Brenton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Brenton Glassell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Clarksville Academy Salutatorian, Brenton Edward Glassell, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.